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CHESNAVFACENGCOM FROM ROICC LIBERIA

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: OMEGA LIBERIA MATERIAL OFFLOAD FROM SS AFRICAN MERCURY

1. SS AFRICAN MERCURY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MONROVIA 2100, 25 JAN AND DEPART 26 JAN. NEXT ARRIVAL WILL BE ON RETURN TRIP TO U.S. AT THE EARLIEST OF 22 FEB. (PROBABLY ARRIVE FIRST PART OF MARCH.) CARGO INCLUDES CONTRACTOR'S TOWER ERECTION EQUIPMENT, TOWER CABLES AND INSULATORS.

2. OMEGA EQUIPMENT/MATERIALS ARE NOT IN POSITION TO BE OFFLOADED FIRST. TWO FIFTY-TWO TON TRAIN LOCOMOTIVES ARE DECK LOADED AND MUST BE OFFLOADED BEFORE OMEGA EQUIPMENT CAN BE REACHED. LOCOMOTIVES WOULD REQUIRE RELOADING, AS THEY ARE FOR ANOTHER PORT.

3. TOWER CABLES STOWED IN DEEPEST SECTION OF ANY OMEGA GEAR AND IS MOST DIFFICULT TO REACH.

4. FARRELL LINES RESIDENT MANAGER'S DIRECTIVES FROM NEW YORK OFFICE IS TO NOT REPEAT NOT REMAIN IN PORT OF MONROVIA FOR LONGER THAN THE ONE DAY SCHEDULED TO OFFLOAD OMEGA GEAR.

5. PORT OF MONROVIA WITH BARGES AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE BOOMS OF THE AFRICAN MERCURY HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO OFFLOAD THE HEAVY DECK LOADED MATERIALS (LOCOMOTIVES, ETC.).

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6. IF OMEGA MATERIAL/EQUIPMENT NOT OFFLOADED ON THIS PORT STOP IN MONROVIA, COMPLETION OF THE OMEGA LIBERIA PROJECT COULD BE SERIOUSLY DELAYED. IF TOWER IS NOT COMPLETED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE RAINY SEASON IT WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL THE NEXT DRY SEASON (6 MONTHS MIN).

7. REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN EMPHASIZING TO FARRELL LINES THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING OMEGA MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT OFFLOADED WHILE AFRICAN MERCURY IN PORT OF MONROVIA IN THIS PART OF JAN. OFFICIALS PROVIDING DIRECTIVES TO FARRELL RESIDENT MANAGER ARE: MR. E. J. SCHMIDT, V. P. FOR OPERATIONS, FARRELL AND MR. JERRY BATTLE, ASST. OPS. MGR. TELEPHONE: (212) 944-7640 (NEW YORK).

8. FOR STATE: LT. DELKER HAD TELCON WITH CDR. J. A. BROCKWELL, CHESDIV WASHDC (TEL: 433-2208) THIS SUBJECT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN OFFER CHESDIV RESOLVING THIS MATTER.
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